

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 15, 32 and 54 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A stackable low depth case for retaining and transporting bottles, the case comprising opposing side walls and opposing end walls forming an outer shell, a case bottom disposed substantially within said outer shell, the case comprising:

said side walls including a lower wall portion and a plurality of spaced upwardly projecting pylons, four corner pylons defining four corners of the case wherein at least one of the lower wall portions includes an upper edge and a lower edge each having a curved shape substantially along the length thereof; and

a plurality of spaced upwardly projecting columns generally disposed within the outer shell defining, in combination with the case bottom, said side walls, and said end walls, a plurality of bottle retaining pockets, said columns and said pylons extending above the lower wall portions and below a top surface of the retained bottles.

15. (Amended) The case of claim 12, wherein the lower edge of each side structural member is wave-shaped along its respective length.

32. (Amended) The crate of claim 29, wherein the lower edge of each side structural member is wave-shaped along its respective length.

54. (Amended) The case of claim 50, wherein each of the upper and lower edges of the side structural members is wave-shaped along its length.

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Please add the following new claims:

55. (New) The case of claim 1 wherein a space between each adjacent pair of pylons along the side walls opens upwardly completely from the upper edge of the lower wall portion to a plane defined by uppermost surfaces of the adjacent pair of pylons to provide visibility of bottles in the case.